An Educational Visit to Aga Khan Palace

Pune, Maharashtra | 16th October, 2026



Our school organised an educational field visit to the historic Aga Khan Palace, Pune, on 16th October, 2026, with the participation of approximately 250 students of Grade VII. The objective of the visit was to familiarise students with India's freedom struggle and the significant contribution of Mahatma Gandhi.



Upon arrival, students admired the magnificent architecture, lush gardens and peaceful surroundings of the palace. They explored the galleries featuring interactive audio-visual presentations, sculptures, rare photographs and handwritten letters of Mahatma Gandhi. These exhibits provided valuable insights into Gandhiji's life, his philosophy of Truth (Satya) and Non-violence (Ahimsa), and his role in India's independence movement.



Students learned about the Non-Cooperation Movement, Civil Disobedience Movement and Quit India Movement, understanding the importance of peaceful resistance in the freedom struggle. They also learned about the historical significance of Aga Khan Palace, where Mahatma Gandhi, Kasturba Gandhi and Mahadev Desai were imprisoned during the Quit India Movement. Students respectfully visited the Samadhis of Kasturba Gandhi and Mahadev Desai, who passed away during their imprisonment.

The visit was made more informative by Ms. Nilam Mahajan, a local historian, who shared interesting stories about Gandhiji, the freedom struggle and the palace's historical and architectural importance.





After the guided tour, students enjoyed lunch, explored the palace premises and captured memorable photographs. They returned to school with enriching experiences and a deeper understanding of India's history. The visit helped students connect classroom learning with historical experiences and inspired them to follow the values of truth, non-violence, peace, sacrifice and justice upheld by Mahatma Gandhi.